

Attorney Docket No. 7701
Customer Number: 49459

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 26, 2006, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 5.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 10.